



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/646,924  
Applicant : Raspe et al.  
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Title : USE OF ROR RECEPTORS FOR SCREENING SUBSTANCES USEFUL  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1637  
Examiner : S. CHUNDURU  
  
Docket No. : MERCK-2157

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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 1, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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